

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Police Department – Traffic – Sanction of 30% Pay as “Pollution Hazard Allowance” to all the Executive Staff namely Police Constable to Inspector of Police working in Traffic Branch in the State – Orders – Issued.

HOME (BUDGET) DEPARTEMNT

G.O.Rt.No. 88

Dated 20.01.2016
Read the following:-

- 1) From the Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City, letter No.Tr.T7/1855/2014, dated 09.06.2014.
- 2) From the Director General of Police, Telangana State, Hyderabad letter Rc.No.02/Re-orgn/AIG/2014, dated 23.06.2014.

O R D E R:

The Director General of Police, Telangana State, Hyderabad in the letter 2nd read above has stated that the growing vehicular population and the resultant pollution levels in Hyderabad, the fifth largest metropolitan city in the country, are playing havoc with the health of the traffic Police. Further, he stated that the levels of air pollution and noise pollution in Hyderabad are shooting up rapidly because of the exponential rise in the number of vehicles. On an average, 600 new vehicles are coming on to the roads every day. This is causing the air pollution to go beyond acceptable levels. The Total Suspended Particulate Matter (TSPM) in the air should be 200 milligram per cubic meter but the average value being recorded in the twin cities is 280 milligram per cubic meter. The maximum Noise levels under the rules should be 55 dB for daytime and 45 dB for the night. Average Peak values recorded here were a shocking 80 dB. Further he stated that, according to experts, vehicles contribute 50 percent of the total air pollution in urban areas while the dust on roads is the next major culprit and contributes 25 per cent. The level of Respirable Suspended Particulate Matter (RSPM 85% mg/m³), is more dangerous than the TSPM and has been steadily increasing. The profile of Traffic Police job basically is to perform on the road for regulating the traffic from morning 0800 hours to 2200/0000 hours night. Exposure to all weather conditions and pollution directly is inevitable. A whopping 32% of the traffic police personnel in the city were found to be suffering from lung-related disorders like pneumonia and bronchitis because of severe air pollution, according to a health survey conducted by the city police. About 25% of the traffic cops are facing hearing impairment due to high-level of noise pollution while another 7% complained about eye-related problems due to dust particles. One can be sure that a traffic policemen, who has worked for more than 5 years in the department, will lose at least 5 to 10 years of life expectancy. Health care by the Arogya Bhadratha does not cover diagnostic and other consultation charges and the expenses are to be borne by the individual for taking care of ill health.

2. Under the above circumstances explained, the Director General of Police, Telangana State, Hyderabad has requested the Government to issue orders for sanctioning 30% of their basic pay as “Pollution Allowance” to all the staff working in Traffic Branch in the State.

(P.T.O.)

3. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government hereby accord sanction of "Pollution Hazard Allowance" @ 30% of basic pay to all the Executive Staff namely Police Constable to Inspector of Police working in the Traffic Branch in the State.

4. The Director General of Police, Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take action in the matter accordingly.

5. This Order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (HRM.IV) Department vide their U.O.No.14932/211/A2/HRM-IV/2015 dated 18.01.2016.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

RAJIV TRIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director General of Police, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Accountant General, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City.

The Finance (BG) Department.

The Finance (EBS.VI) Department.

The General Administration (Cabinet) Department,

(With reference to your Resolution No.256/20166)

SF/SC.

//FORWARDED ::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER